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Date	12/5/61
Place of interview	Dallas, Texas
Field Office	Dallas
Name of interviewing official	CURTIS O. LYNUM

Note to Interviewer: Fully inform applicant of the purposes, standards, and operations of the National Academy and then, if still interested and available, read following statement verbatim to applicant: "Do you fully realize that wilfully withholding information or making false or incomplete statements during this interview will be a basis for disqualifying you from receipt of an invitation to attend the National Academy?" Under no circumstances should applicant be interviewed without interviewing official having benefit of completed application form.

TO: Director, FBI

1. Name of applicant for National Academy	2. Rank	3. Recommendation
PAUL LESTER BENTLEY	Detective-Polygraph Operator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable <input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable

4. Addresses and telephone numbers	Residence	Telephone
	9226 Pondview, Dallas 17, Texas	
	Agency or Department	Telephone
	Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas	

5. U.S. citizen	6. Age	7. Height	8. Weight	9. Physical defects (including hearing, vision, color vision)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	40	6'	184	None

10. Applicant's physical appearance and statements indicate he can participate in sustained vigorous physical activity including physical and firearms training and defensive tactics. ☒ Yes ☐ No (Specify in detail)

#### Education

11. Extent of, and degrees received
Army, GCT, 1943, Tech High School, on file with City of Dallas, high school equivalency

#### Military Service

12. Veteran	13. Branch of military service	14. Serial No.	15. Dates of service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	U. S. Air Force	18065114	1/6/42 - 12/24/46

16. Discharge	17. Service disability
Type <u>Honorable</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Percentage _____ Reason: _____
Basis <u>Enlistment</u>	

18. Disciplinary action in service
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (If "Yes," give details under "Comments Concerning Applicant")

Action: (For SOG use only)

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3 ENCLOSURE ATTACHED  
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Miscellaneous

Note: If the answer to questions 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, is "Yes," secure full details, including pertinent names, dates, and places, and include under "Comments Concerning Applicant" using additional sheets, if necessary.

19. Does applicant use intoxicants?

☐ No

☒ Yes To what extent?

Moderately, Socially

20. Has applicant or any member of his family ever used drugs or narcotics except on a doctor's prescription?

☐ Yes ☒ No

21. Has applicant or any member of his family ever suffered from, or been treated for, any form of mental illness, insanity, epilepsy, or been mentally retarded? ☐ Yes ☒ No

22. Has applicant or any member of his family ever been declared bankrupt? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23. Following question should be read verbatim to applicant:

"Have you, or any member of your family, ever been sympathetic toward, affiliated in any way with, or a member of, the Communist Party, any communist or fascist group, any group or doctrine advocating the overthrow of the U.S. Government, any group whose purpose is to deprive persons of their rights under the Constitution of the U. S. or any doctrine which could be construed as being subversive, opposed to the best interests of the U. S. in favor of, or controlled by a foreign power?"

Applicant's answer: ☐ Yes ☒ No

24. Is there any incident, including arrests or traffic violations other than parking tickets, or information concerning the applicant himself, or a relative, which might tend to reflect unfavorably upon the applicant's reputation, morals, character, ability, or loyalty to the United States which the applicant wishes to explain? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Evaluation - All Applicants

Note: Interviewer should underline any adjectives which best describe the applicant. If none are applicable, insert appropriate descriptive terms. In addition, each characteristic should be rated Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, or Poor.

	Ratings
25. a. Dress: <u>Conservative</u> , ordinary, collegiate, flashy, rural	<u>E</u>
b. Features: <u>Refined</u> , ordinary, coarse, dissipated	<u>E</u>
c. Neatness: <u>Well-groomed</u> , neat, untidy, dirty	<u>E</u>
d. Build: <u>Athletic</u> , medium, slender, stocky, frail, obese	<u>VG</u>
e. Complexion: Very healthy, <u>normal</u> , defective (specify)	<u>VG</u>
f. Approach: <u>Friendly</u> , quiet, ingratiating, hesitant, unimpressive	<u>E</u>
g. Handshake: <u>Firm</u> , average, too hard, weak	<u>E</u>
h. Poise: <u>Well-poised</u> , steady, lacking	<u>E</u>
i. Voice: <u>Well-modulated</u> , clear, too low, harsh, nasal, high-pitched	<u>VG</u>
j. Assurance: <u>Self-confident</u> , average, cocky, timid	<u>VG</u>
k. Nervousness: <u>None</u> , slight, very nervous	<u>VG</u>
l. Accent: Foreign, regional, <u>none</u> , slight, very noticeable	<u>E</u>
m. Tact: <u>Tactful</u> , average, blunt, lacking	<u>E</u>
n. Enthusiasm: <u>Enthusiastic</u> , average, undemonstrative, indifferent	<u>E</u>
o. Force: Forceful, aggressive, <u>sufficient</u> , vacillating, lacks initiative	<u>E</u>
p. Amenability: <u>Amenable</u> , cooperative, self-centered, stubborn, resentful	<u>E</u>
q. Alertness: <u>Alert</u> , responsive, lackadaisical, dull	<u>E</u>
r. Maturity: <u>Mature</u> , immature, responsible, irresponsible	<u>E</u>
s. Answers questions: <u>Definitely</u> , deliberately, without thinking, vaguely	<u>E</u>
t. General intelligence: Outstanding, <u>above average</u> , average, below average, slow-witted	<u>VG</u>
u. Resourcefulness: <u>Above average</u> , average, lacking	<u>E</u>

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**Evaluation of Examination**

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26. Based on completeness, spelling, grammar, and general observations. (Formal grading to be done at Bureau.)

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27. Applicant

With training and experience is likely to develop into law enforcement officer who is ☒ outstanding ☐ average  
☐ above average ☐ below average

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**Comments Concerning Applicant**

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28.

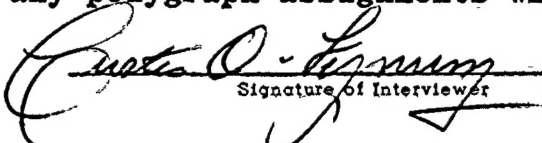
- a) Have you had prior acquaintance with applicant?  
☐ No  
☒ Yes Indicate length and extent of acquaintance.

**One year**

- b) Are you convinced of applicant's sincere interest in law enforcement as a career of public service? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c) Applicant's progress and potential in law enforcement is believed to have been ☐ outstanding ☐ average  
☒ above average ☐ below average
- d) Will applicant's present position in his organization's structure permit him to carry out objectives of National Academy after graduation? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
If answer is "No," indicate if such advancement is foreseeable and explain:

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- e) Do you certify, without reservation, that applicant's appearance (including weight, personality, general attitude, and apparent general intelligence), based on your interview and other knowledge of him, permits you to recommend him as a credit to the National Academy? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- f) Field Office file check on Department, applicant, and his relatives  
☒ Favorable  
☐ Unfavorable (Details submitted in cover letter)
- g) Other comments

With reference to my length of acquaintance with this applicant I have met him on various occasions at the Dallas Police Department and he has attended several law enforcement meetings and he has impressed me with his enthusiasm, neatness and very fine overall appearance. As the principal polygraph operator for the Dallas Police Department, he owns a private company called Scientific Security Service which he has noted on his application. He advised that this is a part-time job with full approval of Dallas Chief of Police and he does not accept any polygraph assignments where there (see attachment)

  
Signature of Interviewer



PAUL LESTER BENTLEY  
Detective - Polygraph Operator  
Dallas Police Department  
FBI NA APPLICATION

ATTACHMENT TO INTERVIEW FORM

Item 28g, OTHER COMMENTS (continued)

is any conflict with his police duties. He stated that, generally speaking, he works as a private polygraph operator during the morning hours since he usually is on one of the night shifts. He states he has a high school equivalency certificate which is on file with the City of Dallas. He appears to be alert, very enthusiastic and he will probably continue to progress in rank in the Dallas Police Department. With reference to his physical examination, the physical was taken on November 9, 1961, and reflected his weight as 193. On December 5, 1961, I sent him back to his personal doctor who made the examination since applicant had been on a diet with his doctor's instructions and as noted on the report of medical examination, his weight on December 5, 1961, was 184, which is within the desirable weight limitations for a man of his height and frame. He has a clean-cut, neat appearance, appears to be muscular, in no way appears to be soft or flabby. He is being favorably recommended to attend a session of the National Academy. Enclosed are his application, fingerprints and report of medical examination.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU (3):

Application form, Report of Medical Examination form, & fingerprint card  
for PAUL LESTER BENTLEY, NA Applicant

RE: PAUL LESTER BENTLEY  
Detective - Polygraph Operator  
Dallas, Texas Police Department  
NA APPLICANT

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*See memo to Dir  
11/23/62, TJS/dl*

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APPLICATION TO NOMINATE REPRESENTATIVE  
TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO: Director, FBI

I do hereby make application to nominate a representative of this law enforcement agency to attend a session of the FBI National Academy in Washington, D. C.

Name

Bentley

Last

Paul

First

Lester

Middle

Detective - Polygraph Operator

Title or Rank

I realize the primary purpose of the National Academy is to train outstanding law enforcement officers as instructors and administrators. Further, I believe the officer nominated herein is basically qualified to fulfill this purpose upon return to his organization after graduation. Specifically, I understand the nominee meets the following minimum requirements:

1. A regular, full-time male officer of a duly constituted law enforcement agency of a municipality, county, or state, having at least five years of substantially continuous such experience;
2. At least 25 and not more than 50 years of age;
3. In excellent physical condition, capable of sustained strenuous exertion and regular participation in the use of firearms, physical training and defensive tactics, which will be confirmed by a thorough physical examination (submitted when requested by FBI) by a medical doctor of candidate's choice and at candidate's expense;
4. Is of outstanding character and reputation, having demonstrated unimpeachable moral conduct and integrity;
5. Has genuine interest in law enforcement as a public service; a seriousness of purpose; qualities of leadership; and enjoys the confidence and respect of his fellow officers;
6. A high school diploma or Military Equivalency Certificate.

When a vacancy exists in a session for which the officer's application can be considered, I authorize the FBI to make a complete and thorough investigation of the nominee to confirm his suitability as a candidate. To assist in this regard there is attached an executed personal history record of the nominee.

Jesse E. Curry  
Signature

Chief of Police

Title

DL

City of Dallas Police Department

Law Enforcement Agency

November 10, 1961

Date

Dallas 1,

City

Texas

State

**INSTRUCTIONS** - This application should be signed by a Commissioner, Superintendent or Chief of Police; or by a Sheriff or head of a county police agency; or by the Chief, Superintendent, or executive officer of a state police or highway patrol organization; or the application may be filed by an officer of the state, county, or municipality of higher rank than those mentioned, such as Mayor, City Manager, Chairman of the County or City Commissioner, or Governor. This application should be accompanied by the attached Personal History Record properly filled out furnishing the personal and official history of the officer nominated. The Chief of Police, Sheriff, or Superintendent of a state police organization may nominate himself to take this course of training if he so desires.

(Forward this executed nomination and the completed personal history statement of the nominee to the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI office in your territory. He can answer any questions you may have.)

**PERSONAL HISTORY RECORD OF OFFICER NOMINATED  
TO ATTEND FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY**

*NOTICE: If space provided is not sufficient for complete answers, or you wish to furnish additional information, attach sheets of the same size as this application and number answers to correspond with questions.*

Date

November 2, 1961

Name of Law Enforcement Agency where candidate employed

Dallas Police Dept. Dallas, Texas

City

Dallas

State

Texas

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

**I. Personal History**

1. Name in full

BENTLEY

PAUL

LESTER

Family name

Given name

Middle name

a) List all other names you have used including nicknames. If you have ever used any surname other than your true name, during what period and under what circumstances were these names used?

None

b) Have you ever legally changed your name? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If answer is "Yes," designate

Date

Place

Court

2. Residence address (Street, city, state)

9226 Pondview, Dallas 17, Texas

3. Date of birth

6/29/21

4. Birthplace (City, state)

Dallas, Texas

5. Age

40

6. Height

6' 1"

7. Weight

195

5 lbs. overweight

**II. Citizenship Data**

a) Are you a citizen of the U. S.?

☒ Yes ☐ No

b) Date and place of naturalization

**III. Marital Status**

☐ Single ☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

Date

Place

Court

#### IV. Physical Status

- a) Are you capable of performing sustained vigorous physical activity? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
If answered "No," explain fully.

- b) Do you have any physical defects which would preclude unrestricted, regular participation, during the National Academy Training Session, in firearms training, physical training and defensive tactics? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If answered "Yes," give details.

- c) Have you had any serious illnesses or any operations in the past three years? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If answered "Yes," describe and give dates.

Were you hospitalized? ☒ No  
☐ Yes

Dates                      Hospital                      Location

How many days have you lost from work in the past 3 years due to illness? 11  
Number of days

Name of present family physician

b6  
b7C

#### V. Education

Names and Locations of Schools		Years Attended	Year Graduated
a) Elementary	Trinity Heights	1928-1934	1934
	Boude Story Jr. High	1934-1936	1936
b) High School	Tech High	1936-1938	1943 AGCT
	<span style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">DL</span>		

- c) If Military Equivalency Certificate obtained, set out date, and name and location of high school Army GCT 1943 Tech High, Dallas, Texas

- d) If further education obtained, set out names and locations of institutions, years attended, and degrees received \_\_\_\_\_

### VI. Former Addresses

List chronologically all addresses for past 20 years (include street address, city, state, and dates of residence at each address)

DL 4408 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 1941 to 1942

SL U. S. Air Force 1942 to 1946

2601 Ferris Street December 1946 to March 1947 ✓

Dr 509 S. Beacon March 1947 to May 1950 ✓

6907 Kennison Dr. May 1950 to 1954 ✓

5811 Overlook 1954 to 1956 ✓ 9226 Pondview 1956 to Present.

### VII. Law Enforcement Experience

(Number of years of law enforcement experience with various ranks or positions held and amount of time spent in each position)

Law Enforcement Agency	Position or Rank	No. of Years	Salary
DL Dallas Police Department	Patrolman	6	285
Dallas Police Department	Detective	7	510
Dallas Police Department	Det. Polygraph Examiner	Past 10 yrs	Same

### VIII. Employment Other Than Law Enforcement Experience

List chronologically all employments, including part-time employments)

Name and Address of Employer	Dates		Salary	Position and Kind of Work	Name of Supervisor	Reason for Leaving
	From	To				
a) Name A. F. Schmalzried Co.	1940	1942	200	Del. & Clerk	A.F. Schmalzried	Military Service
DL Address 2650 Main Street						
City Dallas, Texas						
b) Name U. A. Air Force	1942	1946	190	Private & 1st Sgt.		Discharged
SL Address						
City						
c) Name Dallas Police Department	1947	1961	510	Patrolman & Detective	Sgt. Kelley Chief Lumpkin	Still Employed
DL Address 106 South Harwood						
City Dallas, Texas						

### VIII. Employment Other Than Law Enforcement Experience (continued)

(List chronologically all employments, including part-time employments)

Name and Address of Employer	Dates		Salary	Position and Kind of Work	Name of Supervisor	Reason for Leaving
	From	To				
d) Name <u>Scientific Security Service</u> Address _____ City _____	1959	1961	Open	Polygraph Examiner (Private)	Self Employed	Still Employed
e) Name _____ Address _____ City _____						
f) Name _____ Address _____ City _____						

g) Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign from any employment or position you have held? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If answered "Yes," show

Employer's name

Date

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

### IX. Court Record

a) Have you ever been arrested or charged with any violation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Date	Place	Charge	Disposition	Details

b) Has any member of your immediate family or close relative (including in-laws) ever been arrested for other than traffic violations? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name	Relation	Date	Place	Charge	Disposition



### IX. Court Record (continued)

c) Have you ever been a defendant in a court action?

☒ No ☐ Yes (Give date, place, court, names of parties involved, nature of action, and final disposition)

### X. Relatives

(Complete name (no initials) and complete address)

a) Father Chandler Paul Bentley	Age 54	e) Brothers Chandler Fergus Bentley DL	Age 48 b6 b7C
Address Deceased		Address 2445 Southwood Dr.	
b) Mother (include maiden name) Fannette Bentley	Age 64	Name John Chester Bentley LA	Age 40
Address Deceased		Address 632 Meridan, Alhambra, California	
c) [Redacted]		Name	
DL [Redacted]		Address	
d) [Redacted]		f) Sisters Mrs Mildred Cline LA	Age 44
DL [Redacted]		Address 2749 Lashbrook, South El Monte, Calif.	
[Redacted]		Name	
		Address	
Name		Name	
Address		Address	

### XI. Military Service

(List all military service)

Branch	Serial Number	Date & Place of Enlistment	Date, Type, & Place of Discharge
SL U. S. Air Force BA (B-2)	18065114	1/6/42 Dallas, Tex.	12/24/46 Hon. San Antonio Tex
WFO (HCUA) (OSI)			

If not honorably discharged, give details:

DL

### XII. References

(Give three references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees or school teachers) who are responsible adults of reputable standing in their communities, such as householders, property owners, business or professional men or women, who have known you well during the past five years)

a) Complete name [Redacted]		Address [Redacted]	
No. yrs. acq. 10	Occupation [Redacted]	Residence [Redacted]	Business Records Building Dallas, Texas
b) Complete name [Redacted]		Address [Redacted]	
No. yrs. acq. 13	Occupation [Redacted]	Residence [Redacted]	Business Tower Pet. Building Dallas, Texas
c) Complete name [Redacted]		Address [Redacted]	
No. yrs. acq. 10	Occupation [Redacted]	Residence [Redacted]	Business Records Building Dallas, Texas

(Give three social acquaintances)

d) Complete name [Redacted]		No. yrs. acq. 20	Address [Redacted]
			Residence [Redacted]
			Business Same
e) Complete name [Redacted]		No. yrs. acq. 5	Address [Redacted]
			Residence [Redacted]
			Business 3232 W. Mockingbird Lane Dallas
f) Complete name [Redacted]		No. yrs. acq. 25	Address [Redacted]
			Residence [Redacted]
			Business [Redacted]

### XIII. Subversive Membership or Data

- a) Are you now, or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A., or any communist or fascist organization?  
☐ Yes ☒ No
- b) Are you now or have you ever been a member of any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which is totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive, or which has adopted, or shows a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or which seeks to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means?  
☐ Yes ☐ No If answer to (a) or (b) is "Yes," identify and explain fully.

**XIV. Miscellaneous**

- a) While attending the FBI National Academy, advise if your salary is being continued, if any incidental expenses are being paid by your department or by any individual, group or organization, or if you are paying your own expenses and transportation. Give details.

My salary will be continued and expenses will be paid by the Dallas Police Dept.

- b) Will you willingly abide by rules and regulations of your own department and of the FBI National Academy if accepted?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Paul L. Bentley Det.  
Signature of Officer Nominated Title  
Dallas Police Department

Law Enforcement Agency

November 2, 1961

Date

Countersigned by: (Official making the application)

J. E. Curry  
Name

Chief of Police

Title

City of Dallas, Texas

Organization

November 10, 1961

Date



**All Applicants**

Attach an unmounted full-face photograph of yourself, not larger than 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 inches. Print your name and date photograph taken plainly on the back of the photograph. The photograph must have been taken not more than 3 months prior to the date of this application. **No** appointive consideration will be afforded any applicant unless such a photograph is furnished.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Bentley, Paul Lester</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b></b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO. <b></b>	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>9226 Pondview, Dallas 17, Texas</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>FBI Applicant</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b></b>	
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>White</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>5</b> CIVILIAN <b></b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>Dallas Police Dept.</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b></b>	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6/29/21</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Dallas, Texas</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b></b> <b>Dallas, Texas</b>		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER AND ADDRESS <b></b>			16. OTHER INFORMATION: <b></b>			

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL		LAST SIX MONTHS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)			
NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N" or "E" if not evaluated)			
✓		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP			
✓		19. NOSE			
✓		20. SINUSES			
✓		21. MOUTH AND THROAT			
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✓		23. DRUMS (Perforation)			
✓		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 68, 69, and 71)			
✓		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC			
✓		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)			
✓		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)			
✓		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breaths)			
✓		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)			
✓		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)			
✓		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)			
✓		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas, fissures if indicated)			
✓		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
✓		34. G-U SYSTEM			
✓		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)			
✓		36. FEET			
✓		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength range of motion)			
✓		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL			
None		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS			
✓		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS			
✓		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)			
✓		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)			
Females only		(Check how done)			
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL			

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively). O.—Restorable teeth    X.—Missing teeth    (6 X 5).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments I.—Nonrestorable teeth    XXX.—Replaced by dentures																	REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES		
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45. URINALYSIS: SP, GR, MICROSCOPIC ALBUMIN <b>neg</b> SUGAR <b>neg</b> <b>1024</b> <b>11/9/61</b> <b>B</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>11/9/61 - Normal chest</b>		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>not re-examine</b>	
48. EKG <b>normal</b> <b>11/9/61</b>		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>B</b>		50. OTHER TESTS <b></b>		

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																																			
51. HEIGHT <b>72 in</b>		52. WEIGHT <b>184</b>		53. COLOR HAIR <b>black</b>		54. COLOR EYES <b>brown</b>		55. BUILD. <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESSE		56. TEMP <b>98.6°</b>																									
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level) <b>125/85/65</b>						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																													
SITTING SYS. <b>118</b> DIA. <b>76</b>		RECUM- BENT SYS. <b>118</b> DIA. <b>76</b>		STANDING (3 min.) SYS. <b>118</b> DIA. <b>76</b>		SITTING <b>64</b>		AFTER EXERCISE <b>88</b>		2 MIN. AFTER <b>64</b>																									
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59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION																											
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62. METEOPHORIA. (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD																																			
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT <b>normal</b> LEFT <b>normal</b>				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <b>normal - (cloth)</b>				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED																											
66. FIELD OF VISION <b>normal</b>				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION																									
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY																																			

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)							76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
							P	U	L	H	E	S
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR <b>any duty</b> <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT							78. PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
79. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER							A	B	C	E		
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80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN												
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)							SIGNATURE					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY							SIGNATURE					
							NUMBER OF AT- TACHED SHEETS					

**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee Bentley Paul Yesler  
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	62
3	65
4	67
9	68
11	69
14	72
17	76

46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:**

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

If examinee has defective vision, should he wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Desirable Weight Ranges for Males

Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large

4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds  
☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>12/21/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/7 - 21/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>PAUL LESTER BENTLEY Detective, Police Department Dallas Texas</b>		REPORT MADE BY  <b>LEO V. LA RUE</b>	TYPED BY  <b>kfw</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>APPLICANT - 71st SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Dallas 12/5/62

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: LEO V. LA RUE  
Date: December 21, 1962

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File No.: 1-746

Bureau File No.: 1-9607

Title: PAUL LESTER BENTLEY  
Detective, Police Department  
Dallas, TexasCharacter: APPLICANT - 71st SESSION,  
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

## Synopsis:

No unfavorable credit information located and no arrest record located for JOHN CHESTER BENTLEY. No credit or arrest record located for Mrs. MILDRED CLINE.

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DETAILS:CREDIT AND ARREST

The applicant listed a brother as JOHN CHESTER BENTLEY, 632 Meridan, Alhambra, California.

On December 11, 1962, the files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, as caused to be searched by IC RICHARD T. VOYLES, reflected a credit file for JOHN C. BENTLEY, 4482 Bowman Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, dated July 14, 1948. No unfavorable credit information was reflected in this file.

On December 11, 1962, IC DOUGLAS R. VALADEZ caused the files of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, to be reviewed and no record was located identifiable with JOHN CHESTER BENTLEY.

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On December 14, 1962, the files of the Alhambra Credit Bureau, Alhambra, California, as caused to be checked by SA GILMER G. ROBINSON reflected that JOHN C. BENTLEY [REDACTED] have been known to this bureau since March 1955. When this file was last cleared in March 1939, their credit rating was satisfactory.

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No record was located for JOHN CHESTER BENTLEY in the files of the Alhambra Police Department, Alhambra, California, when caused to be searched by SA ROBINSON.

The applicant listed a sister as Mrs. MILDRED CLINE, 2749 Lashbrook, South El Monte, California.

The files of the following agencies were caused to be checked as follows and no record was located concerning Mrs. MILDRED CLINE:

IC DOUGLAS R. VALADEZ Los Angeles Police Department  
and Los Angeles Sheriff's  
Office  
Los Angeles, California  
December 11, 1962

SA GILMER G.  
ROBINSON El Monte Credit Bureau  
El Monte, California  
December 19, 1962

SA ROBINSON El Monte Police Department  
El Monte, California  
December 19, 1962

Bantley, Paul Lester

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#-- NA Dallas Texas 11-26-62

A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior criminal data.

J. Edgar Hoover

DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Branch

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☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527☐ Service Unit - Room 6524☐ Forward to File Review☐ Attention☐ Return to

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## Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)☐ Subversive References Only☐ Nonsubversive References Only☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

## Type of Search Requested:

☒ Restricted to Locality of California☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)☐ Sup ☐ Variations

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Subject

Birthdate &amp; Place

Address

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*miss. NR*  
PAUL LESTER BENTLEY *NR*  
DETECTIVE , PD  
DALLAS, TEXAS

WIFE:  
address:  
age:

DAUGHTER:  
address:  
age:

*NR NR NR*  
BROTHER: CHANDLER FERGUS BENTLEY *NR*  
address: 2445 Southwood Dr. , Dallas, Texas  
age: 48

BROTHER: JOHN CHESTER BENTLEY  
address: 632 Meridan, Alhambra, Calif.  
age: 40

*NR Bentley NR*  
SISTER: MRS. MILDRED CLINE  
address: 2749 Lashbrook, South El Monte, Calif.  
age: 44

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Does Records Section have any record on above?

yes no initials date

*[Signature]*

SAC, Dallas

12/5/62

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Director, FBI(1-9607)

PAUL LESTER BENTLEY  
DETECTIVE, POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DALLAS, TEXAS

APPLICANT - 71st SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

The office of origin in this case is **Dallas** and a copy of all reports should be furnished to that office.

I desire that you cause a complete and thorough investigation to determine the character, reputation, ability and qualifications of this nominee. Information concerning any period of time not accounted for by the application form must be ascertained and reported. The SAC of the office of origin must set forth in the cover page(s) accompanying the report a brief summary of the outstanding qualifications of the applicant, together with his personal recommendation as to whether the applicant should be invited to attend the Academy and the name of the official to whom the letter of invitation should be addressed. You should forward to the Bureau, with your report, physical examination form SF-88 with attachment concerning the results of the required physical examination and the applicant's fingerprints, if not previously submitted.

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COMM-FBI  
You should ascertain whether the applicant is possessed of qualifications permitting him to engage in executive, administrative and training activities in his agency after completing the course in the FBI NA. Credit and criminal checks should be made on the applicant's relatives listed in the application. Results of the checks are to be set out in your investigative report. The information on the application is to be considered as lead data. Your responsibility will be to insure that this candidate's investigation is sufficiently thorough and so planned as to leave no doubt as to the truth, falsity, or seriousness of any questionable or derogatory information bearing on his physical fitness, over-all suitability, as well as any situation in candidate's department having a material bearing on his attendance at the Academy.

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Attached is a Photostat of the application. 1-9607-1962  
leads for your office have been indicated on the margin. You should make certain that all leads are covered.

An investigative report containing the results of this investigation should be forwarded to the Bureau not later than 1/18/63.

Note: Item XIII on page 8, part (b) not answered.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

2 - St. Louis (enc.) 2 - Washington Field (enc.)  
2 - Baltimore (enc.)  
2 - Los Angeles (enc.)  
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**NOTE:**

According to interview sheet dated 12/5/61, SAC Curtis O. Lynum stated that applicant's weight as of 12/5/61, was 184 pounds which is within the desirable weight limitations for a man of his height and frame.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/8/62

ATTENTION: TRAINING AND INSPECTION DIVISION  
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (80-400)

SUBJECT: FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY  
71st SESSION

Re SAC Letter 62-48 B.

In accordance with instructions set forth in referenced SAC Letter, the following candidates are being recommended for the 71st Session in order of preference. I am setting forth four candidates for the Bureau's consideration, and if all of these are not approved, the third and fourth candidates will be listed as number one and two for the 72nd Session.

- (1) Det. PAUL LESTER BENTLEY  
Dallas Police Department

FD-319 was submitted to the Bureau, 12/5/61. I have talked with Detective BENTLEY and also to Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY (NA) and both state that Detective BENTLEY plans to make police work his life time career, and Detective BENTLEY stated he has no intention of resigning from the Police Department in the next three years.

- (2) JIM WILLIAM KEITH  
Assistant Chief of Police  
Amarillo, Texas Police Department

FD-319 on KEITH was submitted on 5/16/62. Assistant Chief KEITH and Chief WILEY C. ALEXANDER (NA), Amarillo Police Department, advised that KEITH planned to make police work his life time career. Assistant Chief KEITH stated he had no intention of resigning from the Amarillo Police Department within the next three years.

- (3) KENNETH (NMI) GAGE  
Chief of Police  
Burkburnett, Texas

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FD-319 submitted on 3/21/62. Chief GAGE has advised that he plans to make police work his life time career and does not

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plan to resign from the Burkburnett Police Department within the next three years.

(4) Sgt. WILLIAM E. BUCKMEYER  
Police Department  
Mesquite, Texas

FD-319 on BUCKMEYER was submitted on 6/18/62. Both he and Chief of Police CARL HANSSON, Mesquite Police Department, advised he intended to make police work his life time career, and Sgt. BUCKMEYER advised he had no intention of resigning within the next three years.

Fingerprints on all of the above candidates were submitted with the FD-319.

Dallas indices and the records of the respective law enforcement agency of each candidate reflect nothing unfavorable as to any of the four men listed above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2/14/63

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: PAUL LESTER BENTLEY  
 DETECTIVE, POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 DALLAS, TEXAS  
 APPLICANT - 71ST SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

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 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: 41 (Born 6/29/21, Dallas, Texas)

HEIGHT: 6'

WEIGHT: 183 lbs. (within desirable limits)

EDUCATION: Attended Crozier Technical High School, Dallas, Texas, from 1936 to 1939 at which time dropped out of school due to death of father. Awarded Army Certificate GCT (equivalent to high school education) in 1943.

## EMPLOYMENT:

A. F. Schmalzreid Co.	1940-1942	Exact dates not determined.
Dallas, Texas	Resigned to	Verified and favorable.
Delivery and Clerk	enter Air Force.	

Police Department	3/20/47 - present	Applicant has made steady progress
Dallas, Texas		and presently is in charge of the
Patrolman - Detective		Polygraph Section. His chief, an
		NA graduate, states applicant

has done an outstanding job and will be used in an administrative capacity if permitted to attend NA. Highly recommended by fellow officers.

Scientific Security Service	1959 to present	Applicant works on weekends as a
Dallas, Texas		private investigator in order to
part-time self-employment		supplement his income. This is

states this employment does not interfere in any way with applicant's regular job.

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Memo to Mr. Mohr  
Re: Paul Lester Bentley

REFERENCES AND SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES: Highly favorable.

NEIGHBORHOOD: Favorable.

BUREAU AND FIELD OFFICE INDICES,  
CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS  
CONCERNING APPLICANT, WIFE,  
BROTHERS AND SISTER: Credit satisfactory, criminal  
checks negative re applicant and  
family. HCUA, G-2 and OSI  
negative.

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

U. S. Army Air Corps 1/6/42-11/19/45 Honorably discharged as First  
Sergeant to enlist in U. S. Army.

U. S. Army 11/20/45-12/23/46 Honorably discharged as Master  
Sergeant. Clear record.

PHYSICAL CONDITION: Certified by doctor as capable  
of strenuous physical exertion.

COMMENTS OF SAC CURTIS O. LYNUM: Applicant has impressed SAC  
Lynum with his enthusiasm,  
neatness and very fine over-all appearance. He appears alert and will probably  
continue to progress in rank in his department. Favorably recommended and  
should develop into an outstanding officer with training and experience.

COMMENTS OF SAC LYNUM AFTER  
INVESTIGATION COMPLETED: SAC Lynum has visited with the  
applicant during the past year.  
Applicant presents an outstanding  
personal appearance and has an excellent potential in law enforcement. He appears  
to be aggressive, well mannered, polite and above average in his ability to handle  
himself. Chief of Police Jesse E. Curry, (NA), considers applicant to be an  
outstanding officer. Favorably recommended for attendance in the NA.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Favorable. If approved, the attached letter of invitation will be  
sent.



CITY OF DALLAS  
TEXAS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 18, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am pleased to accept your invitation for Detective Paul Lester Bentley of this department to attend the Seventy-first Session of the FBI National Academy beginning April 1, 1963. He will arrive in Washington in advance of this date.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to send representatives from this department to your outstanding school. I am sure that Detective Bentley will be an interested student who will gain a great deal of knowledge through this training which will be beneficial to him and the department in the future.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Curry*  
J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

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Joe*

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February 15, 1963

Mr. Jesse E. Curry  
Chief of Police  
Dallas, Texas

My dear Chief:

It is my pleasure to hereby extend to you an invitation for Detective Paul Lester Bentley of your department to attend the Seventy-first Session of the FBI National Academy beginning April 1, 1963.

I am glad to extend this invitation and I shall appreciate your informing me as soon as possible whether it is accepted.

There is enclosed a brief statement with reference to the FBI National Academy for the information of Detective Bentley. I shall look forward to the opportunity of welcoming him in the next session.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Upon acceptance of this invitation you are authorized to release the facts to the press.

NOTE: Based on memo J. J. Casper to Mr. Mohr, 2/14/63 re: Paul Lester Bentley, Detective, Police Dept., Dallas, Texas, Applicant - 71st Session, FBINA, JHG:gmk.

Chief Curry is a graduate of the 48th Session (8-11/51) FBI NA

and is in good standing.

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (1-9607)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (1-2420) (RUC)

PAUL LESTER BENTLEY  
DETECTIVE, POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>PAUL LESTER BRENTLEY DETECTIVE, POLICE DEPARTMENT DALLAS, TEXAS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>IC NOEL L. BAKER</b>	TYPED BY <b>jmc</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY - APPLICANT</b>	

REFERENCE: Bulet to Dallas dated 12/5/62.

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**Copy to:**

Report of: IC NOEL L. BAKER Office: ST. LOUIS  
Date: 1/8/63  
Field Office File No.: SL 1-1884 Bureau File No.:  
Title: PAUL LESTER BRENTLEY  
DETECTIVE, POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
Character: FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY - APPLICANT  
Synopsis: BRENTLEY served in USAAC from 1/6/42 to 11/  
honorably discharged; and from 11/20/45 to  
in the USA. Received two honorable discha.  
Inactive service set forth.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review on January 4, 1963 of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated PAUL LESTER BENTLEY, Serial Number 18 065 114, enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps on January 6, 1942 and entered on active duty on the same date at Dallas, Texas. He was honorably discharged on November 19, 1945 as a First Sergeant at Honshu, Japan to enlist in the regular Army.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army on November 20, 1945 and entered on active duty on the same date at Honshu, Japan. He was honorably discharged on December 23, 1946 as a Master Sergeant at Kelly Field, Texas by reason of demobilization.



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He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, Enlisted Reserve Corps on December 24, 1946 at Kelly Field, Texas for three years or the duration of the war plus six months whichever is longer, and served in an inactive status to August 29, 1949. The records further indicated that he again served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, Enlisted Reserve Corps from August 30, 1949 to January 29, 1953.

His military occupation was shown as administrative specialist and civilian occupation as patrolman. He had foreign service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theaters, and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the American Theater Ribbon, the World War Two Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent, and there is no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

The date and place of birth were shown as June 29, 1921, at Dallas, Texas.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>BALTIMORE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>1/11/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/7/62 - 1/7/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>PAUL LESTER BENTLEY DETECTIVE, POLICE DEPARTMENT DALLAS, TEXAS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>IC ROBERT J. LALLY, JR.</b>	TYPED BY <b>sld</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>APPLICANT - 71st SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY</b>	

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Dallas dated December 5, 1962.

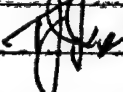
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Copy to:

Report of: IC ROBERT J. LALLY, JR.  
Date: 1/11/63

Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Field Office File No.: 1-1032

Bureau File No.: 1-9607

Title: PAUL LESTER BENTLEY  
DETECTIVE, POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Character: APPLICANT - 71st SESSION,  
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

Synopsis: Review of G-2 files reflects no unfavorable information.

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The files of G-2, U. S. Army Counterintelligence Records Facility, Fort Holabird, made available by a representative of that agency, were reviewed on 1/7/63. These files reflect that the captioned individual was the subject of a ( ) National Agency Check, (x) partial background investigation, ( ) complete background investigation completed on 10/11/50, during which no information was developed reflecting adversely upon the character, reputation or loyalty of this individual.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>DALLAS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>1/16/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/7 - 1/10/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>PAUL LESTER BENTLEY, Detective, Police Department Dallas, Texas</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA VINCENT E. DRAIN</b>	TYPED BY <b>cah</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>APPLICANT - 71st SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY</b>	

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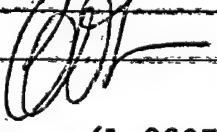
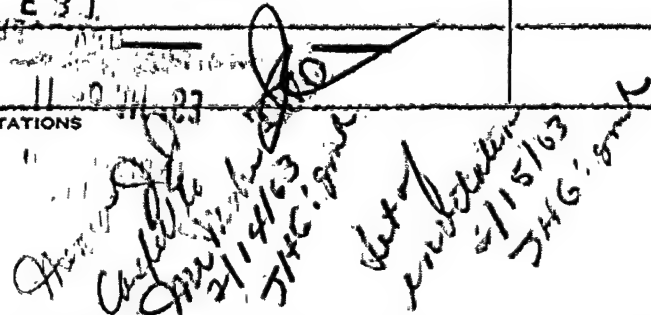
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Report of: VINCENT E. DRAIN Office: DALLAS  
Date: 1/16/63  
Field Office File No.: 1-382 Bureau File No.: 1-9607  
Title: PAUL LESTER BENTLEY,  
Detective, Police Department  
Dallas, Texas  
Character: APPLICANT - 71st SESSION,  
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

## Synopsis:

Education verified. Past and present employment satisfactory. References and neighborhood recommend. Credit satisfactory. No criminal record located at Dallas PD or SO. Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, NA, recommends applicant as to loyalty, character, reputation and employment. CURRY states applicant physically qualified, arduous and strenuous duties including defensive tactics and firearms. Law enforcement associates recommend. SAC recommends.

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## DETAILS:

At Dallas, TexasEMPLOYMENT

On January 7, 1962, Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, NA, advised that PAUL LESTER BENTLEY was employed by the Dallas Police Department on March 20, 1947 as a patrolman and has been continuously employed since that time. He stated that BENTLEY, in his estimation, had done an outstanding job as a police officer in his department and he intended to use him in an administrative capacity should he be permitted to attend the FBI National Academy. He stated that he presently has him in charge of the Polygraph Section of the Dallas Police Department. He described BENTLEY as being a neat dresser, conducts his personal life on a high plane and is a religious person. He stated that he was above the ordinary officer in appearance and manners. CURRY reiterated it was his opinion that BENTLEY had as good a reputation as to character, loyalty, reputation and habits as any member of his Department. He stated that BENTLEY was qualified for arduous

and strenuous duties including defensive tactics and firearms. He stated that BENTLEY had had no disciplinary action taken against him since he had been in the Dallas Police Department and that he would highly recommend him in every way as an applicant to the FBI National Academy.

Chief CURRY stated that BENTLEY dropped out of N. R. Crozier Technical High School in 1939 due to the death of his father, but while he was serving in the military service, he attended certain courses which subsequented the completion of these courses. He was awarded an Army Certificate GCT which was the equivalent of a high school education.

On January 8, 1963, Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dallas, advised that BENTLEY worked for him as a clerk from 1940 to 1942. He stated that he did not have the exact dates but knew BENTLEY personally. He stated that BENTLEY had to drop out of N. R. Crozier Technical High School in late 1939 and go to work because of the death of his father, in order to support his family. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he regarded BENTLEY as an outstanding individual in character, habits, morals and reputation. He stated his employment was satisfactory and he was eligible for rehire. He stated that he left his employment to enter the U. S. Air Force.

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#### EDUCATION

Mrs. [REDACTED] on January 9, 1963, at N. R. Crozier Technical High School, Dallas, advised that the applicant entered that school in 1936 and attended until the first part of the fall term of 1939, at which time he had to drop out of school due to the death of his father. She stated his grades were satisfactory and no indication of any disciplinary action in his file.

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#### REFERENCES

Mr. [REDACTED] was contacted on January 8, 1963. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he had known PAUL LESTER BENTLEY for over ten years and regarded him as an outstanding police officer. He stated he knew him personally to be a religious individual with an excellent reputation, character, habits and morals. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he would highly recommend him in every respect.

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[REDACTED] Dallas, on January 8, 1963, advised that he had known PAUL LESTER BENTLEY since he had been a member of the Dallas Police Department. [REDACTED] stated it was his opinion that BENTLEY would make an outstanding applicant for the FBI

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National Academy and he personally knew him to be of excellent character, morals, habits and reputation. He stated he was a good loyal American citizen and he would recommend him in every respect.

Mr. [redacted] Tower Petroleum Building, Dallas, on January 9, 1963, advised that he had known PAUL LESTER BENTLEY for nearly 15 years. He stated that he would recommend him highly in every way as to character, loyalty, reputation, habits, morals and an excellent police officer.

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#### SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] Dallas, advised they have known PAUL LESTER BENTLEY and members of his family for over 20 years and know them to be good loyal American citizens with good habits, reputation, morals and character and would recommend them in every respect.

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Mr. [redacted]  
Dallas, on January 9, 1963, recommended the applicant highly as a police officer, as well as an outstanding citizen in the community. He stated he knew him personally to have good morals, excellent reputation and a loyal American citizen.

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Mr. [redacted] on January 9, 1963, was contacted. Mr. [redacted] stated he had known the applicant and members of his family for over 25 years. He stated he could not recommend them too highly in every way as to character, reputation, morals, habits and loyalty. He stated that it was his opinion the applicant would make an excellent showing in any job or school he might be connected with.

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#### NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. [redacted] Dallas, advised that she [redacted]  
[redacted] She stated she knew them to be good loyal citizens, good reputation and highly regarded in the community.

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Mrs. [redacted] Dallas, stated that she knew the applicant and members of his family when he [redacted]  
[redacted] Mrs. [redacted] recommended the applicant

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and members of his family highly as [redacted] with good reputation and loyal American citizens.

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[redacted] advised that she was [redacted] when he [redacted]

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[redacted] She stated that she knew the applicant and members of his family to have good reputation and to be highly regarded by the people who knew them. She stated she would recommend them in every way.

[redacted] Dallas, advised on January 9, 1963 that she was a [redacted] to the applicant and his family when they [redacted] Dallas. She stated she would recommend them highly in every way as to character, loyalty, reputation, habits and morals.

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[redacted] Dallas, on January 9, 1963, advised that she knew the applicant and his family and was [redacted]. She stated she knew them to be good loyal American citizens with an excellent reputation in every way. She stated she would recommend them whole heartedly.

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[redacted] advised on January 9, 1963, that she had known the applicant and members of his family when they [redacted] and would recommend them highly in every way as to reputation, character, morals and habits.

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#### OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, on January 7, 1963, advised that with his permission, the applicant opened an office called the Scientific Security Service in 1959 in the City of Dallas and worked on the weekends as a private investigator in order to supplement his salary at the Dallas Police Department. He stated that he was personally acquainted with the applicant's work and knew it to be on the highest plane and in no way interfered with his work as an officer of the Dallas Police Department.



LAW ENFORCEMENT ACQUAINTANCES

Captain J. C. NICHOLS, NA, Captain of the Auto Theft Bureau, Dallas Police Department, on January 9, 1963, advised that he had known the applicant since he had been a member of the Dallas Police Department and would highly recommend him as to reputation, character, loyalty, and an excellent police officer. He stated he thought he would be an excellent applicant for the National Academy.

NA,  
Captain O. A. JONES, who is in charge of the Forgery and Theft Bureau, Dallas, Texas, on January 9, 1963, advised that he had known the applicant since he had been a member of the Dallas Police Department and he recommended him highly as an applicant for the FBI National Academy. He stated he thought he was an excellent police officer with good habits, character and a loyal American citizen.

[REDACTED] NA, who is employed by the Courts of Dallas County, stated that he had known the applicant for the past 15 years and recommended him highly as to reputation, character, loyalty and a good police officer.

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Deputy Chief of Police GEORGE L. LUMPKIN, NA, advised on January 9, 1963 that he had known the applicant since he had been a member of the Dallas Police Department and recommended him highly as to character, loyalty, reputation and habits and knew him to be an excellent police officer.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

On January 10, 1963, Mrs. BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Dallas, advised the applicant and members of his family had a satisfactory credit rating.

On January 7, 1963, Mr. JOHN VICKERY, Dallas Police Department, advised that the Identification and Records Bureau contained no record of the applicant.

Sheriff J. E. DECKER, on January 7, 1963, advised that there was no record of the applicant or any members of his family with the Dallas Sheriff's Office.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SAC

During the past year I have visited with Detective PAUL LESTER BENTLEY of the Dallas Police Department. Detective BENTLEY presents an outstanding personal appearance and it appears to me he has an excellent potential as a law enforcement officer. His appearance is neat and he appears to be aggressive. BENTLEY is well mannered, polite and appears to be above the average in his ability to handle himself. I have discussed BENTLEY with Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, NA, and CURRY considered BENTLEY an outstanding officer and plans to use him in an administrative capacity if he is accepted for the FBI National Academy.

In view of the above, it is my personal recommendation that BENTLEY be accepted as an applicant for attendance in the FBI National Academy.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (1-9607)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (1-382) (C)  
PAUL LESTER BENTLEY,  
Detective, Police Department,  
Dallas, Texas  
APPLICANT - 71st SESSION,  
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

Rerep SA VINCENT E. DRAIN, 1/16/63, at Dallas.

There is being enclosed herewith a current SF-88, Report of Medical Examination, for captioned individual, which examination was afforded him 2/4/63. Any invitation extended for captioned applicant should be addressed to Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, NA, Dallas PD, Dallas, Texas.

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**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee	Bentley	Paul	Lester
(Type or print)	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:**

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

If examinee has defective vision, should he wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ENCLOSURE

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**Desirable Weight Ranges for Males**

Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large

4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds  
☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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 (Signature of Medical Exa.)

2/4/63  
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 (Date)

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# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Bentley, Paul Lester</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R.F.D., city or town, zone and State)			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>FBI Academy</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>2/4/63</b>	
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>White</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>Dallas Police Dept.</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6/29/21</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Dallas, Texas</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>Dallas, Texas</b>		
15. OTHER INFORMATION <b>Dallas, Tex.</b>			b7C			

CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)
NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. NOSE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. SINUSES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. MOUTH AND THROAT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. EARS—GENERAL (Und. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. DRUMS (Perforation)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 58, 60, and 61)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breaths)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Provide if indicated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	34. G-U SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	36. FEET
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only (Check how done)		
43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL		(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively) O.—Restorable teeth      X.—Missing teeth      (S X S).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments I.—Nonrestorable teeth      XXX.—Replaced by dentures																REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
R I G H T	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		L E F T
	X																
	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	X	18	17	

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.018 ALBUMIN <b>neg</b> SUGAR <b>neg</b> MICROSCOPIC <b>neg</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>normal</b>	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>neg.</b>
48. EKG <b>normal</b>	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		50. OTHER TESTS <b>normal cbl.</b> <b>1-9607-9</b>	

ENCLOSURE

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS											
51. HEIGHT <i>72 in</i>		52. WEIGHT <i>183</i>		53. COLOR HAIR <i>Black</i>		54. COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>		55. BUILD. SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBESSE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. <i>98.4°</i>	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING	SYS. <i>128</i>	RECUM- BENT	SYS. <i>128</i>	STANDING (3 min.)	SYS. <i>128</i>	SITTING	AFTER EXERCISE	2 MIN. AFTER	RECUMBENT	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.	
	DIAS. <i>72</i>		DIAS. <i>72</i>		DIAS. <i>72</i>		<i>76</i>	<i>88</i>			<i>76</i>
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20/ <i>20</i> CORR. TO 20/				BY S CX				CORR. TO BY			
LEFT 20/ <i>20</i> CORR. TO 20/				BY S CX				CORR. TO BY			
62. HETEROPHORIA. (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)		UNCORRECTED	
RIGHT <i>normal</i> LEFT <i>normal</i>				<i>normal</i>						CORRECTED	
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION	
<i>normal</i>											
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
				250	500	1000	2000	3000	4000	8000	
RIGHT WV <i>15/15</i> SV <i>15/15</i>		RIGHT		<i>15/15</i>							
LEFT WV <i>15/15</i> SV <i>15/15</i>		LEFT		<i>15/15</i>							
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY											

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

*none*

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

*none*

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR  
☐ IS NOT

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE			
P	U	L	H
PHYSICAL CATEGORY			
A	B	C	E
79. TYPE	SIGN.		
80. TYPE	SIGN.		
81. TYPE	SIGN.		
82. TYPE	SIGN.		
			NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>DALLAS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>2/11/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/9/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>PAUL LESTER BENTLEY, Detective, Police Department Dallas, Texas</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA VINCENT E. DRAIN</b>	TYPED BY <b>cah</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>APPLICANT - 71ST SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY</b>	

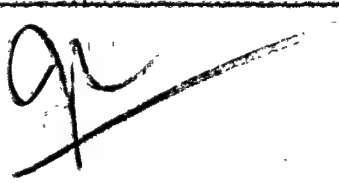
REFERENCE

Report of SA VINCENT E. DRAIN, 1/16/63, at Dallas.

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2-11-63  
See Service ID, m 4-16-76  
m 4-29-76 Paul Bentley, Wm.  
6-29-21  
DL, Tex

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AGENCY			
REQUEST RECD.			
DATE FWD.			
HOW FWD.			
BY			



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: VINCENT E. DRAIN  
Date: 2/11/63

Office: DALLAS

Field Office File No.: 1-382

Bureau File No.: 1-9607

Title: PAUL LESTER BENTLEY,  
Detective, Police Department  
Dallas, TexasCharacter: APPLICANT - 71ST SESSION,  
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

## Synopsis:

[redacted] Dallas, Texas, recommend applicant as to loyalty, character, reputation, habits and morals.

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## DETAILS:

At Dallas, Texas

On January 9, 1963, [redacted] Dallas, advised she had known the applicant and his wife for more than three years and knew them to be good loyal patriotic American citizens, good character, reputation and habits. She stated she would recommend them in every respect.

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[redacted] advised on January 9, 1963 that she had known the applicant and members of his family well for the past four years and knew them to be religious law abiding, loyal American citizens of good character and reputation. She stated she would recommend the applicant and members of his family in every respect.

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## OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ERROR

Date 2/8/63To SAC, Dallas ( 1-382 ) FromDirector, FBI ( 1-9607 )Subject: Paul Lester Bentley, Applicant - 71st Session, FBINAReference: ☐ Cover pages of SA ☒ Report of SA Vincent E. Drain ☐ Letterhead memo  
dated 1/16/63 at Dallas☐ Letter ☐ Teletype ☐ Airtel ☐ Radiogram ☐ Cablegramdated \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Your mail dispatch of \_\_\_\_\_, registry number \_\_\_\_\_☐ **Nonsubstantive Error** - notify appropriate personnel; make notation in error folder; and consider in next performance ratings. Consider employees' work records as to any needed action.☒ **Substantive Error** - return original of form to Bureau promptly with explanations and recommendations.

Take appropriate action in connection with error in subject matter checked below

☐ 1. Administrative Data

- ☐ a. Failed to submit letterhead memo re subject who is Government employee
- ☐ b. Omission of "Property of FBI" statement on letterhead memo
- ☐ c. Reason for protecting source not given
- ☐ d. Pretext not described
- ☐ e. Documentation re FISUR Agents omitted
- ☐ f. Failure to meet 5-day reporting rule after arrest

☐ 2. Delayed

- ☐ a. Investigation ☐ c. Transcription
- ☐ b. Dictation ☐ d. Reporting

☐ 3. O.O. incorrect (O.O. is \_\_\_\_\_)

- ☐ 4. Reporting office
- ☐ 5. Date of communication
- ☐ 6. Investigative period

☐ 7. Title

- ☐ a. Incomplete ☐ d. Incorrectly ☐ e. Fugitive
- ☐ b. Misspelled ☐ 1. Changed ☐ 1. Omitted
- ☐ c. Omitted ☐ 2. Carried ☐ 2. Incorrectly carried
- ☐ 1. I.O. No.
- ☐ 2. Wanted Flyer No.
- ☐ 3. Check Circular No.

☐ 8. Character

- ☐ a. Incomplete ☐ b. Incorrect ☐ c. Omitted

☐ 9. Synopsis

- ☐ a. Incomplete or inadequate
- ☐ b. Facts not in detail or vice versa
- ☐ c. Fails to show
- ☐ 1. Owner notified
- ☐ 2. Employed key facility
- ☐ 3. Has access classified data at key facility
- ☐ d. Recovery value not set out
- ☐ e. "Caution" statement
- ☐ 1. Omitted
- ☐ 2. Failure to delete

☐ 10. Status

- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ b. Omitted

☐ 11. Not approved by SAC (original returned for approval and forwarding)☐ 12. Copies

- ☐ a. Not legible
- ☐ b. Not furnished
- ☐ 1. Auxiliary office
- ☐ 2. U. S. Attorney
- ☐ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ c. Incorrect no. of copies to
- ☐ 1. Bureau
- ☐ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ d. Reason for information copy

☐ 13. Bufile Number should be \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ a. Incorrectly reported
- ☐ b. Files consolidated at Bureau

Remarks:

☐ 14. Details

- ☐ a. No description
- ☐ b. Stops not removed
- ☐ c. Subject in custody, complaint and warrant issued but immediate hearing before USC not reported
- ☐ d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison
- ☐ e. Incomplete reporting
- ☐ f. Administrative data in details
- ☐ g. Incorrect code section cited
- ☐ h. Failed to
- ☐ 1. Take sworn statement
- ☐ 2. Show employed key facility
- ☐ 3. Show date information received
- ☐ 4. Show name of Agent conducting interview
- ☐ 5. Show has access, classified data at key facility

- ☐ i. Characterization omitted
- ☐ j. "Place" omitted in jurat of sworn statement
- ☐ k. Form \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 1. Incomplete
- ☐ 2. Incorrect

☐ 1. No indication U. S. Marshal notified☐ 15. Enclosures

- ☐ a. Not received ☐ c. Not submitted
- ☐ b. Not described ☐ 1. Disposition Sheet
- ☐ 2. Probation Flash

☐ 16. Security Classification

- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ c. Not classified
- ☐ b. Declassify ☐ d. Reason not shown

☐ 17. Undeveloped Leads

- ☐ a. Not set out ☐ b. Too vague

☐ 18. Informants

- ☐ a. FBI No. not given ☐ e. Date of FBI Identification Division record check not listed
- ☐ b. 45-day contact missed ☐ f. Failed to submit evaluation memo
- ☐ c. Incorrect T symbol
- ☐ d. Not identified

☐ 19. References

- ☐ a. Incorrect ☐ b. Omitted

☐ 20. Abstract☐ 21. Form FD-122☐ 22. Misspelling, page \_\_\_\_\_☐ 23. Typographical error☐ 24. Incorrect use of

- ☐ a. Airtel
- ☐ b. Teletype

☐ 25. Resubmit promptly in form suitable for dissemination☐ 26. Parole Report

- ☐ a. Not submitted
- ☐ b. Violation block incorrect

☐ 27. Incorrect date(s)☒ 28. Miscellaneous

- ☐ 29. Bureau mailing instructions, Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 3, E, 2, Item e. \_\_\_\_\_ not followed.
- ☐ 30. Submit appropriate amended pages.

Investigation at neighborhood of current residence 9226 Pondview, Dallas not indicated. Suairtel results.

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**FBI**

Date: 2/11/63

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (1-9607)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (1-382) (C)

SUBJECT: PAUL LESTER BENTLEY,  
Detective, Police Department  
Dallas, Texas  
APPLICANT - 71ST SESSION,  
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

OO - DALLAS

There is attached herewith a supplementary report dated 2/11/63 at Dallas by SA VINCENT E. DRAIN, and also Official Notification of Error from the Bureau to Dallas, dated 2/8/63.

Supplementary report reflects interview with neighbors of the applicant on Pondview Street, Dallas, Texas.

SA VINCENT E. DRAIN advised me that this investigation was conducted on 1/9/63 but was inadvertently not included with the report of SA DRAIN dated 1/16/63 at Dallas, Texas, captioned "PAUL LESTER BENTLEY, Detective, Police Department, Dallas, Texas, APPLICANT - 71ST SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY."

This matter has been discussed with SA DRAIN as well as other agents of this office concerning the absolute necessity necessary in preventing future errors of this kind.

In view of the fact that SA DRAIN has been admonished by me, my recommendation is no further administrative action be taken.

3) - Bureau (Enc. 2)  
1 - Dallas  
COL:cah  
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25 FEB 12 1963

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 11:11 M Per 11

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2/19/63

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: PAUL LESTER BENTLEY  
DETECTIVE, POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
APPLICANT - 71st SESSION, FBINA

Tolson	
Belmont	
Mohr	
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Conrad	
DeLoach	
Evans	
Gale	
Rosen	
Sullivan	
Tavel	
Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Holmes	
Gandy	

Final results of investigation on this applicant received 2/6/63. During review and summary 2/8/63, it was noted that the closing report of SA Vincent E. Drain, dated 1/16/63 at Dallas on captioned applicant did not contain results of investigation at neighborhood of current residence. Official Notification of Error from Bureau was sent to Dallas asking for explanations and recommendations of SAC. With above-noted exception, SA Drain's report was complete. SAC has advised that current neighborhood investigation was conducted by SA Drain prior to submission of his closing report but was inadvertently not included at the time of dictation. A supplemental report has been received reflecting the investigation was conducted 1/9/63. SAC has advised that he admonished Drain and has discussed this matter with other Agents of the Dallas Office concerning the absolute necessity of preventing future errors of this kind. SAC recommends no further administrative action be taken.

The Training Division feels that the responsibility for this omission lies with the Agent to whom the case is assigned in the Office of Origin. In this instance, SA Vincent E. Drain failed to submit a complete report of investigation and it necessitated additional correspondence from the Bureau and the Dallas Office prior to being able to submit for approval a complete summary of the applicant's background. Bureau instructions require a complete and penetrative investigation similar to that given to Special Agent applicants and SA Drain should certainly have recognized that a current neighborhood investigation was missing from his report. The Training Division, therefore, recommends that SA Drain be censured for incomplete reporting which required additional correspondence and a delay in offering an invitation for this applicant to attend the National Academy.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Vincent E. Drain be censured for his omission as set forth above. If approved, recommend that the Administrative Division handle the letter of censure.

1 - Administrative Division

JVC:dhb

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June 19, 1963

Mr. Jesse E. Curry  
Chief of Police  
Dallas, Texas

My dear Chief:

Graduation exercises this morning for the Seventy-first Session of the FBI National Academy concluded twelve weeks of intensive training for the ninety-six members.

I was pleased to present to your Detective Paul L. Bentley a diploma certifying his successful completion of this course. The National Academy curriculum is designed to enhance qualifications of the men as instructors and to further their knowledge of police administration.

It was a pleasure to have Detective Bentley attend the National Academy and I am confident he will be able to render increased service to your organization.

Sincerely yours,  
19 JUN 20 1963

J. Edgar Hoover

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JUN 19 1963

COMM-FBI - SAC, Dallas (1-382)

Bufile (1-9607)

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NOTE:

Based on memo Casper to Mohr, 3/5/63, re: Departure Letters, 71st Session, FBI National Academy, JVC:dhb.

Chief Curry is graduate of the 48th Session (8-11/51) FBI National Academy and is in good standing.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Casper

FROM : J. V. *[Signature]* Cotter

SUBJECT: PAUL L. BENTLEY  
DETECTIVE, PD  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
71ST SESSION, FBINA

DATE: 6/19/63

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*[Large handwritten 'L' mark]*

Detective Bentley is 42 years old, tall, well-built and makes an excellent appearance. He dresses neatly and is well-groomed. He has a very friendly and pleasing personality and is quite sincere. He is on the quiet side but easily engages in conversation, both in classroom activity and outside with his classmates and Counselors.

He has applied himself while in school and made very good grades and completed an excellent notebook. He is well-versed in police work as evidenced by his questions and answers in classroom discussions. He is the senior polygraph examiner for the Dallas PD and appears to be quite conscientious about police work.

It is believed that he will be very loyal to the Bureau and will remain in police work all his life. It is not felt that he has the potential for a Special Agent.

ACTION:

None... information only.

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REP:gmk *[Signature]*

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53 JUN 26 1963

CITY OF DALLAS  
TEXAS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 25, 1963

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. S.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of June 19, 1963. Detective Paul Bentley has returned to duty after having been graduated from the Seventy-first Session of the FBI National Academy.

PAUL LESTER Bentley

I am confident that Detective Bentley will be better qualified to perform his duties in the department because of the training he received at the academy.

Thank you again for the privilege and honor of having another member of this department attend your valuable school.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Curry*  
J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

DALLAS, TEX.

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CORRESPONDENCE

62 JUL 10 1963



FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY  
PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

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LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DALLAS Police Dept. DATE 4-1-63

1. NAME IN FULL BENTLEY PAUL LESTER  
 Last Name Given Name Middle Name

2. PRESENT ADDRESS 631 E. CAPITOL WASHINGTON D.C.  
 Number Street City State

3. LEGAL RESIDENCE TEXAS DALLAS  
 State City or town

4. DATE OF BIRTH 6-29-21 BIRTHPLACE TEXAS DALLAS  
 State or foreign country City or town

5. IF FOREIGN BORN, INDICATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:  
☐ Naturalized ☐ Alien

6. MARITAL STATUS ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☒ Married ☐ Widowed

7. NUMBER AND AGES OF DEPENDENTS DOMICILED WITH YOU  
2 -

8. A COMPLETE RECORD OF YOUR PAST SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK:

Organization	Place of Employment	Position	Salary	Date Appointed			Date Separated		
				Mo.	Day	Yr.	Mo.	Day	Yr.
<u>P.D.</u>	<u>DALLAS</u>	<u>Det.</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>47</u>			

9. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS (vocations, avocations and miscellaneous qualifications)

Subject	Degree of Proficiency
<u>Poligraph EXAM.</u>	<u>Expert</u>
<u>55 JUN 2 1963</u>	<u>NOT RECORDED</u>
<u>1-9607</u>	<u>6 JUN 28 1963</u>

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10. ARMED FORCES RECORD. IF ANY, CHECK (✓) TO INDICATE BRANCH AND GIVE DATES OF ENLISTMENT AND DISCHARGE:

☐ None ☐ Army ☐ Navy ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Coast Guard ☒ Air Force

Enlisted 1-6-42 Discharged \_\_\_\_\_ Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged 12-46  
 Rank Pvt Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Rank 1st Sgt  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Organization 547th AF

11. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK:

Name and Address of Employer	Position and Character of Work	Length of Service

12. EDUCATION

School	Location	Grade or Years Completed or Degree Conferred
<u>Tech High</u>	<u>DALLAS</u>	<u>10th</u>
<u>Military</u>	<u>FLA.</u>	<u>Completed</u>

13. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY

DALLAS TEXAS   
 City State Telephone Number

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I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANSWERS ARE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Paul L. Bentley  
 (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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## THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

4-1-63  
Date

Paul L. Bentley  
Name  
Detective  
Title  
Police Dept  
Law Enforcement Organization  
Dallas Texas  
City State

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## FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

Session Beginning 4/1/63		Session 11
Name Lester O Paul L. Bentley	Rank Detective	
Organization Dallas, Texas, PD		

<u>96</u> Hip Shooting	<u>106</u> Physical Training	_____ Examination No. 5
<u>68</u> Practical Pistol Course 3A	_____ Auditory Test	_____ Examination No. 6
<u>100</u> Shotgun	<u>82</u> Examination No. 1	<u>92</u> Research Paper
<u>62</u> PPC-DA Model 51 Rifle	<u>85</u> Examination No. 2	<u>85</u> Notebook
<u>60</u> Machine Gun	<u>92</u> Examination No. 3	_____ 10-Minute Lecture Demonstration
<u>64</u> Skeet Shooting	_____ Examination No. 4	<u>81</u> Final Examination

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (1-9607)

DATE: 2/9/70

Personal attention: Mr. Cotter, Training Div.

FROM : SAC, *DA* DALLAS (1-382)

SUBJECT: PAUL LESTER BENTLEY  
NATIONAL ACADEMY GRADUATE,  
71st SESSION

Mr. PAUL BENTLEY advises that he is no longer involved in police work and that he now the Security Administrator for the First National Bank, Dallas, Texas. Mr. BENTLEY states that he desires any correspondence be forwarded to him as PAUL L. BENTLEY, Security Administrator, First National Bank, 1401 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Mailing List  
2-18-  
Change Noted

REC-124

EX-103

National Academy  
Directory Changed

2 - Bureau  
1 - Dallas  
VED:mfr  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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CONFIDENTIAL

Routing Slip  
FD-4 (Rev. 10-13-58)

Date 7/18/63

To

☒ Director

FILE # DL 1-382

Att. TRAINING DIVISION

☐ SAC

Title PAUL LESTER BENTLEY

☐ ASAC

Detective, Police Department,

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

Dallas, Texas,

☐ SE

☐ CC

Graduate of 71st Session,

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

FBI National Academy

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign.....Reassign.....

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline.....

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Return serials

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

NOT RECHARGE SERIALS

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☐ Submit new charge-out

☐ Submit report by

☐ Type

Since Detective BENTLEY has returned from the FBI National Academy to Dallas, he has been contacted on several occasions by Agents of this office and also contacted by me. He is very

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SAC

Office

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Routing Slip  
FD-4 (Rev. 4-20-81)

Date 4/15/83

To: ~~EX Director~~  
Att.: **CORRESPONDENCE SECTION**

FILE # Dallas 1-382  
Title Mr. Paul L. Bentley  
General Manager  
Protection Division  
P. O. Box 222282  
Dallas, Texas 75222

☐ SAC  
☐ ASAC  
☐ Supv.  
☐ Agent  
☐ SSS  
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☐ Steno  
☐ Typist  
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Room

RE: Bureau routing slip,  
dated 4/7/83.

<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> For Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card
<input type="checkbox"/> Assign <input type="checkbox"/> Reassign	<input type="checkbox"/> Handle	<input type="checkbox"/> Return file <input type="checkbox"/> serial
<input type="checkbox"/> Bring file	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial & return	
<input type="checkbox"/> Call me	<input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention	<input type="checkbox"/> Return with action taken
<input type="checkbox"/> Correct	<input type="checkbox"/> Open case	<input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation
<input type="checkbox"/> Deadline	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare lead cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Search and return
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<input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue	<input type="checkbox"/> Recharge file <input type="checkbox"/> serial	<input type="checkbox"/> Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Expedite		
<input type="checkbox"/> File	<input type="checkbox"/> Send to	

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Correct mailing address for Paul L. Bentley is  
as follows:

Mr. Paul L. Bentley  
9010 Dunmore  
Dallas, Texas 75231

① - Bureau  
1 - Dallas (1-382)

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*TCS*  
SAC Thomas C. Kelly  
Dallas

Office

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CORRESPONDENCE

# Memorandum

TO Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 29, 1971

FROM J. J. Casper,

SUBJECT: SPEAKING COMMITMENT  
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL SECURITY  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
1/12/72

Mr. [redacted]  
 Tele. Room  
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It was approved in my memorandum dated 10/22/71 that SA Robert T. Kelly, Training Division, present the keynote address at a meeting of captioned Society in Dallas, Texas, 1/12/72. Paul L. Bentley (National Academy graduate in good standing, 71st Session, April - June, 1963), currently Vice President in charge of Security, First National Bank, Dallas, had specifically requested, if possible, that SA Kelly be made available for this appearance because Bentley had heard SA Kelly discuss Administrative Communications and Decision Making at a National Academy Retraining Session in Texas earlier this year and was very impressed by the presentation.

Since many of those to be in attendance at the meeting of this Society are law enforcement personnel, Mr. Bentley has expressly requested that SA Kelly's talk be directed toward administrative communications between people in the various levels of an organization.

Since this speech will be similar in many respects to police school lectures in this subject matter, SA Kelly will follow appropriate portions of the lesson plan utilized in presenting this topic at police management schools. Attached is one copy of that lesson plan.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That attached format for SA Kelly's speaking appearance be approved.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. M. A. Jones, Room 4264 **NOT RECORDED**

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